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## AIRLINES REACHES SETTLEMENT WITH DAO

**1** United Airlines and the passenger who was dragged from a Chicago flight earlier this month have reached a settlement for an undisclosed sum. Viral videos of Dr. David Dao being dragged down the aisle of a United jet and Chief Executive Oscar Munoz's handling of the incident touched off a public outcry, prompted calls from congressmen for new regulation of the industry, and led United's



board of directors to reverse an agreement to make Munoz the company's chairman in 2018.

United said that it would offer passengers who give up their seats up to \$10,000, reduce overbooking of flights and no longer call on law enforcement officers to deny ticketed passengers their seats. **REUTERS**

## FCC WANTS TO SCRAP OBAMA-ERA WEB RULES

**2** The head of the Federal Communications Commission on Thursday released a 58-page draft plan to reverse the landmark 2015 "net neutrality" order and disclosed the agency may withdraw "bright line" rules barring internet companies from blocking, throttling or giving "fast lanes" to some websites. FCC Chairman Ajit Pai, named by Trump in January,

disclosed his intent Wednesday to repeal the Obama era rules that reclassified internet service and tightly regulated providers as if they were utilities. The FCC also plans to scrap the 2015 internet conduct standard and an ombudsman position created to hear complaints of net neutrality violations. The plan asks if network disclosure requirements should remain in force for internet providers. **REUTERS**

## PENTAGON PROBES FLYNN OVER FOREIGN PAYMENTS

**3** The Pentagon inspector general has launched an investigation into whether Michael Flynn, President Donald Trump's former national security adviser, accepted money from foreign entities without the required approval. The probe compounds the legal problems Flynn faces for taking hundreds of thousands of dollars from the state-run Russia Today television

network and a firm owned by a Turkish businessman after the former Defense Intelligence Agency director retired as an Army lieutenant general in 2014. Senior lawmakers said this week that Flynn likely broke the law by failing to request and receive permission to accept \$45,000 to speak at a 2015 RT dinner at which he sat with Russian President Vladimir Putin. **REUTERS**



## NFL DRAFT

**4** Temple defensive end Haason Reddick is having a ball at the NFL draft. *For more on the draft, go to Metro.us/sports.* **PHOTO BY KYLE PHILLIPPI**



## US HOUSE MAY VOTE ON NORTH KOREA SANCTIONS

**5** The House of Representatives could vote as soon as next week on legislation to toughen sanctions on North Korea by targeting its shipping industry and companies that do business with the reclusive state, congressional aides said. The legislation, approved by the House Foreign Affairs Committee last month, is intended to cut off supplies of cash that help fund North Korea's nuclear program,

and increase pressure to stop human rights abuses such as the use of slave labor, the bill's sponsor, Foreign Affairs Chairman Ed Royce, said. It also calls on President Donald Trump's administration to decide whether North Korea is a state sponsor of terrorism. Amid international concern over the escalation of North Korea's nuclear program. **REUTERS**



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President Donald Trump's first 100 days in office has, according to him, led to accomplishments like lowering his golf handicap and upping his Twitter followers. No, this isn't from "fake news," it's from the upcoming episode of "The Simpsons," which you can get a sneak peek of now at **metro.us/entertainment.**

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Trump's campaign

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump embraces the United States flag during a campaign rally at the Tampa Convention Center on June 11, 2016. GETTY IMAGES

# How Donald Trump's first 100 days compare to those of past presidents

Trump has spent plenty of time playing golf while the nation struggles with anxieties.



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Donald Trump is getting ready to celebrate his 100th day as president. How is the 45th president's first term going? Well, he thinks he has accomplished plenty.

"The dishonest media doesn't like to talk about what we've accomplished," Trump's campaign said in an email blasted out on Thursday.

The email went on to cite the appointment of Judge Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court, the fact that he "ordered the construction of a

strong, impenetrable wall along the southern border" and ordered restrictions on "immigration from countries compromised by radical Islamic terrorism."

Also in his first 100 days, Trump has golfed 19 times. He bombed Syria, dropped the MOAB bomb on Afghanistan and lost his legislative push to repeal Obamacare. He has tweeted a lot.

Trump has also faced a wave of activism, protests and opposition unheard of in recent American history.

Read on to see how Trump's first 100 days stack up compared to past U.S. presidents.

## John F. Kennedy

Shortly after moving into the White House, JFK signed off on the CIA's disastrous Bay

of Pigs invasion in an attempt to unseat the Communists led by Fidel Castro, who had just taken control of Cuba.

The ill-conceived plan to send U.S.-backed paramilitary soldiers who would lead another revolution fell flat as the soldiers failed to overwhelm Castro's forces. The hearts and minds of many Cubans were already firmly with Castro.

Most of the 1,400 soldiers sent in on April 17, 1961, with CIA support were killed or imprisoned, and the incident remains a blemish on Kennedy's reputation.

## Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln's inauguration on March 4, 1861, was promptly met with the secession of several southern states. A

## Executive orders

Trump has signed more executive orders in his first 100 days than any president in 72 years, but do any of them really matter?

Of Trump's legislative goals, only one — his move to dismantle Obamacare with the American Health Care Act — made it into Congress, and it didn't even get to a vote, NPR reported.

The other executive orders concerned renaming VA clinics, encouraging people to fly the flag, personal matters and rolling back Democratic-enacted regulations via the Congressional Review Act.

Trump's total of 29 executive orders in his first 100 days surpasses Obama's 19 during the same time frame but falls short of FDR, who signed 99 such orders in 100 days, according to KTLA.

few weeks later on April 12, Confederates opened fire on Fort Sumter in South Carolina, kicking off the Civil War that consumed Lincoln's entire presidency and the rest of his life.

## Andrew Jackson

Jackson's election in 1828 was preceded by savage

media commentary on the morals of his wife Rachel, who was accused of bigamy. When she and Jackson married 30 years earlier, they did not know her divorce from her first husband was not legally granted. She died shortly after the election of a heart attack, which Jackson blamed on the stress of the political attacks.

His inauguration was followed by a near-riot as raucous supporters stormed the White House and threw a wild party.

## Barack Obama

On Barack Obama's first day as president, he signed an executive order to close Guantanamo Bay — which, eight years later, remains open.

His election also spawned the Tea Party movement, which held protests and demonstrations opposing Obama's policies well through his first term and arguably spawned the voting bloc that elected Trump.

Nonetheless, he enjoyed a 65 percent approval rating as he hit the 100-day mark in his first term. Trump's approval rating is around 44 percent, CNN reported recently.

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# NYC nuclear drill not a response to threats from North Korea, feds say

The drill was a coordinated action by state, local and federal emergency response personnel.



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Imagine a 10,000-ton improvised nuclear device detonated over New York City. Would emergency responders be ready?

This and other questions are what federal authorities are trying to answer as they wrap up a four-day drill simulating that scenario.

In Operation Gotham Shield, the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency teamed up to evaluate their preven-

tion of, protection from, response to and initial recovery from a nuclear explosion in a major metropolitan area like New York City.

The drill simulated a nuclear device detonation on the New Jersey side of the Lincoln Tunnel, Fox NY reported. MetLife Stadium, which sits about 15 miles from Manhattan, served as the primary response center.

State, local and regional emergency responders from across New York and New Jersey worked together to act out the response, further developing relationships that will support more effective response and recovery operations during disaster situations, including nuclear incidents, FEMA said in a statement. From Monday through Thursday,



The New York Skyline seen across the Hudson River from New Jersey GETTY IMAGES

the Gotham Shield exercise tested functional coordination, decision making and communications over a multiday disaster response.

Though North Korea, a sworn enemy of the U.S., has been ramping up its nuclear tests in recent weeks, a FEMA spokeswoman said the

threat of attack from the southeast Asian nation did not factor into the preparedness drill.

"FEMA has been planning Gotham Shield for almost a year. The exercise is not in reaction to current tensions with North Korea or any other recent international incident," Lauren Lefe-

bvre of FEMA said in an email to Metro.

The drills stirred up paranoia and conspiracy theories among the usual suspects — one Reddit user wondered if they could "fake a nuke" and trigger sprawling blackouts.

An InfoWars article declared the "false

flag watch" active.

A "false flag" describes a covert operation that has been designed to deceive in such a way that activities appear as though they are being carried out by entities, groups or nations other than those who actually planned and executed them.

"Given all that is going on in the world, it is downright eerie to discover that the federal government is once again staging mock disasters that draw disturbing parallels with current world events," the blog said.

InfoWars wasn't the only blog that got its conspiracy theories churning — the idea of a "false flag" coming from the New York drill was visible in all corners of the conservative and alt-right internet.

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## Funeral for FDNY firefighter William Tolley

Thousands gathered to pay their final respects to a Queens firefighter killed in the line of duty.



Firefighters from all over the country gathered to pay tribute to William Tolley.



Tolley's 8-year-old daughter Isabella is handed her father's helmet at his funeral.



Tolley's helmets is on display at his funeral. ALL IMAGES COURTESY NYC OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Work will begin in the most complex part of the station on its western side. In that area, routes are sorted for trains entering from the Hudson River tunnels and LIRR's West Side Yard. GETTY IMAGES

## Amtrak to launch repairs at New York's troubled Penn Station

The bulk of work should be finished by the end of summer 2017, but some weekend work is likely to stretch as late as June 2018.

Traveling through the nation's busiest transit hub, New York's Pennsylvania Station, will become even more cumbersome as Amtrak takes some tracks out of service for repairs after recent derailments disrupted travel for hundreds of thousands of commuters in recent weeks.

The construction will create further headaches for passengers, but Wick Moorman, chief executive officer of the national passenger rail company, said in a call with reporters on Thursday that replacing some of the infrastructure is "critical."

"We all clearly understand there has been a sense of frustration," Moorman said. "It is our goal to cause the least amount of disruption."

New York, with its crowded station and decaying, century-old rail tunnels underneath the Hudson River, is a chokepoint on Amtrak's Northeast Corridor,

which runs from Washington to Boston and is the operator's only profitable section.

Congressional delegations from New York and New Jersey, along with New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, have called for more and faster federal funding for the region's rail infrastructure.

Sen. Corey Booker, a Democrat representing New Jersey, last week said the area is "teetering every single day on

the federal budgeting process for next year. Amtrak has not been "adequately funded" for a "fairly long period of time," he said.

He said officials are still determining how much the expedited repair program will cost, but the number will be in the "tens of millions of dollars" and should become clear "within the next few days" after meetings with NJ Transit and the Long Island Rail Road officials.

Whatever the final price tag, Amtrak will pay for it by reallocating other funding in this year's budget that was supposed to pay for technology upgrades, Moorman said.

Amtrak owns and operates the station and leases tracks and space to NJ Transit and LIRR.

Amtrak is also asking Thomas Prendergast, the former CEO of New York's Metropolitan Transportation Authority who retired this year, to review passenger concourse level problems, crowding, and to make recommendations.

The railroad will also create a new task force to review safety and security processes and a mobile response team for overcrowding situations, Moorman said.

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# Armed British police arrest man with knives near Prime Minister May's office



A British police forensic officer holds a knife as he collects evidence on Whitehall near the Houses of Parliament in central London on Thursday, at the scene where a man was detained and taken away by police. GETTY IMAGES

That attack prompted police to review security around parliament and led to a greater visible armed police presence.

Armed British police officers arrested a man carrying knives near Prime Minister Theresa May's office in London on Thursday on suspicion of preparing an act of terrorism.

The 27-year-old man was detained by counter-terrorism officers on Parliament Street, a stone's throw from the parliament building, May's Downing Street office and government departments, during a stop-and-search in an ongoing security operation, police said.

A Western security source said the man, from London, was on the radar of counterterrorism officers and the domestic intelligence agency MI5 before his arrest.

No one was injured in the incident, and May was not at Downing Street at the time because she was campaigning in northern England for a June 8 parliamentary election.

A source familiar with the investigation

said the suspect had been arrested as part of an intelligence-led operation.

The knife incident came just over a month after a British-born convert to Islam plowed a car into pedestrians on nearby Westminster Bridge, killing four people, before stabbing to death a police officer in the grounds of parliament. The man responsible, Khalid Masood, was shot dead at the scene.

"Detectives from the Counter Terrorism Command are continuing their investigation, and as a result of this arrest there is no immediate known threat," police said in a statement about Thursday's incident.

"The man ... was arrested on suspicion of possession of an offensive weapon and on suspicion of the commission, preparation and instigation of acts of terrorism. Knives have been recovered from him."

The suspect may have had contacts with militants outside Britain and may have traveled to meet them, a source familiar with the investigation told Reuters. The source said investigators did not currently believe that the suspect had been in contact with Islamic State militants.

A Reuters reporter and photographer saw police detaining a dark-skinned, bearded man dressed in a hooded, black coat. The man was stood between two armed police officers with his right hand in a loose bandage.

Dramatic pictures of the man's arrest on social media showed a large group of heavily armed officers surrounding the suspect, and the Reuters photographer saw three knives and a rucksack lying on the ground. Police said the suspect was being questioned at a south London police station.

Two hours after he was detained, police reopened streets in the Westminster district, indicating they saw no further public risk.

"I am aware that an individual has been arrested in Whitehall today and that that individual has been arrested on the basis of a terrorism charge," May told Sky News.

"Obviously I can't say much more about it because it is an ongoing police investigation but I think it shows that our police and our intelligence and security services are on the alert as they always are, looking to keep us safe and secure." REUTERS

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# Republican leaders hunt for votes for health-care bill

The House could vote as early as this week on the legislation, aides said, meaning it could pass the chamber in time for President Trump's 100th day in office Saturday.

to sink the original version last month.

"We're making very good progress," Ryan told reporters at a news conference, saying the changes endorsed by conservative Freedom Caucus Republicans on Wednesday would also appeal to moderate Republicans.

It remained unclear whether the amended bill could attract the 216 votes needed to pass the House, given the united Democratic opposition. Its future is further clouded in the Senate.

"We're going to go when we have the votes," Ryan said.

Ryan spoke as Republican leaders scoured the Capitol in search of centrist-Republican backing for the amended measure after it gained the approval Wednesday of a group of hard-right Republican conservatives who helped

Republicans in Congress have made repealing and replacing the Affordable Care Act, commonly known as Obamacare, a central campaign promise for seven years. Republican President Donald Trump made it a top cam-



House Speaker Paul Ryan GETTY IMAGES

paign promise.

But House Republicans are not keen to repeat last month's debacle, when their leaders acquiesced to Trump's demand for a floor vote on the bill, only to unceremoniously yank the measure after determining it could not pass.

The Republican health-care bill would replace Obamacare's income-based tax credit with an age-based credit, roll back an expansion of the Medicaid government health insurance program for the poor and repeal most Obamacare taxes. REUTERS

## TAX ATTACK

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*Opinion*



When I was in third grade, my older brother Robert and I came up with one of those nutty ideas which often end in emergency room runs. We hauled a little red wagon to the top of a long, steep ramp leading from the loft of my grandfather's barn to the dirt far below and climbed in. "How fast will it go?" I asked.

"Don't know," he said. "Can you keep it on the ramp?"

"Maybe. Are you ready?"

"Sure," I said. And he lifted his feet.

This is roughly where we are as a nation right now regarding tax cuts proposed by the Trump White House. Could turn out great. Could be disastrous. Honestly, no one knows.

Not that this is keeping anyone from speculating. From the moment this — well, let's call it the Mother of All Tax Cuts — was announced, the internet and airwaves filled with various and dubious

experts. On the pro side: a platoon of conservative wonks convinced the cuts will spur a surge in business, creating jobs and offsetting any negative impact on government budgets. Never mind that when the Tax Foundation analyzed candidate Trump's tax proposal last fall, it found even if all his predicted growth came around, tax revenues would still fall about \$10 trillion over 10 years.

On the con side, Democrats are ripping into the Trump plan as the latest iteration of voodoo/trickle-down economics which can't possibly work. Sure, it will delight the wealthy, they say, but just as certainly it is making empty promises to many working Americans.

I have no idea which side is right because I'm not an economist, the details are woefully sketchy and there are too many variables. What is going to happen to global markets? Will the U.S. be sucked into a new war? Will Americans accept reduced government spending or demand more? In any event, rumbles from Congress suggest these cuts may already face some stiff opposition in both parties which could provoke radical changes in the proposal.

But brace yourself anyway. Even if this wagon makes it to the bottom of the ramp — it could be a bruising, bone-crunching ride.



THE FUN STARTS HERE

Neil Gaiman discusses immigrants, road trips and the importance of empathy.



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Neil Gaiman hopes that “American Gods” will make your world “weirder.” A TV adaptation of his critically acclaimed book of the same title, it brings viewers face-to-face with gods of the past and gods of the present, seamlessly blending fantasy, Americana and mythology.

The central character is Shadow Moon (Ricky Whittle), a man recently released from prison who embarks on an out-of-this-world road trip with the eccentric Mr. Wednesday (Ian McShane).

While Gaiman is a master of fiction, it turns out many of the places in the book were inspired by real places seen on his own road trips around the United States.

“I would go on long drives across America before I was writing it and as I was writing it. And I would also go on drives to places that the book had taken me,” he says. “I’d say, ‘Oh, OK, well the characters in the book seem to be heading here, and I’ve never really been there.’ So then I would get in my car and go for a lovely long drive.”

Just like Mr. Wednesday’s rule in “American Gods,” Gaiman never took the highways — only the back roads. This is how the gorgeous Rock City in Georgia became the site of an epic



# ‘American Gods’ in the age of Trump

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From left: Mr. Wednesday (Ian McShane) embarks on a journey with Shadow Moon (Ricky Whittle) in “American Gods.”

battle between the gods — he stumbled across it by chance. While his travels were “enormously fun,” some unveiled a sadder, more haunting side of America.

“There are ghost towns that people don’t know about. I remember driving through a little town in the woods in Wisconsin and then realizing every store was closed and empty. The marquee of the local movie theater said something like, ‘Happy Wedding anniversary, Chuck and Gina 1988,’ you know. And I thought, ‘That was the last thing that happened here.’”

Gaiman’s unique perspective as an Englishman now living in the

United States coupled with his extensive firsthand knowledge of the country’s diverse landscape, created a powerful statement about America’s identity as a country of immigrants. Despite being published more than 16 years ago, “American Gods” is more relevant than ever, especially in the age of Donald Trump.

“When I wrote the novel, the thing that I thought was absolutely and utterly noncontentious was the idea that America is a land peopled by immigrants, colonists and people coming in from elsewhere,” Gaiman notes. “The idea that you should welcome people in — that seemed noncontentious.

These things have changed and seem more important now.” He adds, “I’m proud that we’re saying it.”

While the tone of “American Gods” is dark — complete with shocking sex scenes, gloriously bloody battles and the living dead — Gaiman’s wishes for what viewers take away from it are bright.

“I hope that they will give a second glance to some of the people that they meet. I hope that they will think a little bit more about the new gods that they are giving their time, attention and worship to. And I hope that they will learn a little empathy.”

“American Gods” premieres on April 30 on Starz.



Author Neil Gaiman on the set of “American Gods.” ALL PHOTOS STARZ



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## "The Circle"

**Director:** James Ponsoldt  
**Stars:** Emma Watson, Tom Hanks  
**Rating:** PG-13

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Essentially a so-so episode of "Black Mirror," "The Circle" is a 10-minutes-from-now dystopia about a cool tech company that's found a way to get people to freely, even happily, sign away their privacy rather than have an evil empire take it from them. If that sounds like Apple or Google, then bingo. Adapted from Dave Eggers' novel by Eggers himself, its points are important and timely yet also painfully obvious. It's the kind of movie that makes not-very-bright people say, "It

really makes you think."

Our guide into this eerily realistic hellscape is Mae (Emma Watson), a shy everybody who winds up at said company, where the M.O. is unifying all tech services — from social media to e-mail to, one day, they hope, taxes, even voting — into one helpful internet blob. Their CEO is played by Tom Hanks, wearing a faux-cuddly salt-and-pepper beard and half-zip sweaters. (He also has the fancy name Eamon, so you know he's evil.) Mae starts out in customer service (sorry: "customer experience"), and she's initially freaked out by a staff of millennials who live on company grounds like undergrads and guilt-trip her when she dares go kayaking alone without

alerting the entire Information Superhighway.

Mae's midfilm about-face from wallflower to the company's chirpy, latently fascistic public mascot doesn't make much sense. Perhaps it worked better on the page. "The Circle" has the feel of a fable, where broad characters and their undermotivated actions can be excused as part of selling a homily. But the film version has been directed by "James Ponsoldt" ("The Spectacular Now") as merely a drama with an ax to grind. It's not quite a satire, as a satire would be more cutting and also funnier. Instead it's more grounded, more sincere — because nothing hides a lack of real ideas better than an air of sincerity. **MATT PRIGGE**

# 'Dear White People' can't be missed

In "Dear White People," the new Netflix show based on the 2014 film of the same name, the woke-AF gang is back. Samantha Brown (Logan Browning) and friends have made their way to the small screen to fight cultural bias and navigate political correctness like it's their damn job. Somebody's gotta do it.

The 10-episode series, which premieres on Friday, kicks off with a familiar scene. Reeling from an ill-advised, racially charged party where white people practiced their best Rachel Dolezal — think turbans, blackface, Nicki Minaj wigs, the works — the fed-up black population at Winchester University majorly count themselves as the minority. Samantha is the series' center, a biracial woman with a radio show titled

"Dear White People," where she sends up the daily microcosms of racism she witnesses and experiences on a regular basis. She also uses her activism to distract from

Semien is still taking on racism, and at the same time exploring the hush-hush attitude toward homosexuality and feminism that sometimes still exists in the black community. But this time, it's Trump-era-proofed with an urgency necessary for today's political climate.

At the end of the first episode, Samantha delivers an emotional monologue defending why her show "Dear White People" isn't racist and explaining why a blackface party is. "Before this party, a POC on the campus couldn't even think the word racism without being accused of crying wolf," she says. "But just like it took a Sandra Bland, a Trayvon Martin and a Philando Castile to wake some folks up, this party is what it took to wake this campus up."

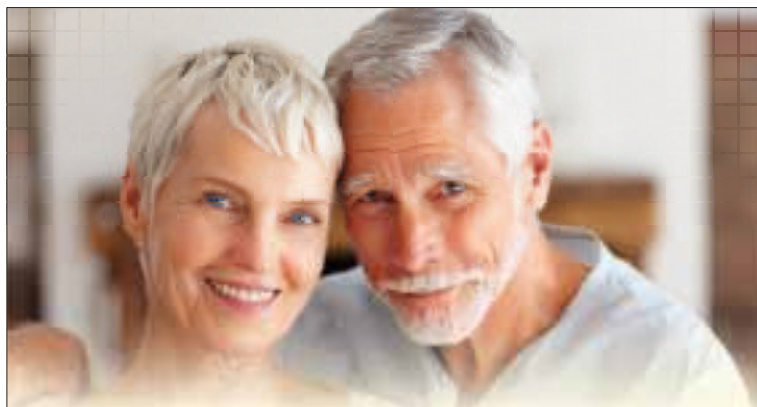
"Dear White People" would certainly like to wake some people up, TOO. **RACHAEL VAUGHAN CLEMMONS**



"Dear White People" deliciously takes on race, sex, privilege and power. **NETFLIX**

the inherent privilege of her mixed-race identity.

For what it's worth, Netflix's version of "Dear White People" is lighter on the satire yet somehow more biting. Sure, writer-director Justin



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# Why you need to tune in to 'We Are the Joneses'

This power couple prospers by giving back.

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Centric's new reality show "We Are the Joneses" follows Dr. Michael Jones, the founder and director of the bustling Lexington Plastic Surgeons practice and his wife, Cathleen, as they balance work, philanthropy and life with kids Christian, 13, and Olivia, 11. Here are three reasons we love watching this power couple with heart.

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"We Are the Joneses" airs weekly on Centric. KESHA LAMBERT PHOTOGRAPHY

work that goes beyond aesthetics, correcting conditions that affect patients' physical health and self-esteem. Dr. Jones developed a rhinoplasty procedure

that doesn't leave scars for people of color. He's also a contributor to the first textbook focused on plastic surgery for darker-skinned ethnic groups.

## Doing well and doing good

Born into the foster-care system before being adopted, Cathleen Trigg-Jones is motivated to help women and

children who are facing hard times. The actress and award-winning journalist founded Trigg House (along with her husband), a living facility that empowers

women and children by offering assistance in education, job readiness and financial independence. In "We Are the Joneses," viewers follow Cathleen as she embarks on a personal journey in search of her roots.

## Growing the practice and spreading the word

Dr. Jones is a sought-after expert on his areas of expertise, and has shared his knowledge on shows like "The Doctors," "The Dr. Oz Show" and in publications like Black Enterprise and Us Weekly. Not only does he inform audiences about Lexington Plastic Surgeons' services and expansion across the country, he educates the public about the risks that come with cosmetic trends like butt injections and skin bleaching, and the questions patients should ask their doctors when they're considering plastic surgery.

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# Your guide to Governors Island

The summer destination is opening a month early on May 1, and we've got tips to making the most of it.



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In less than 10 minutes, you can feel a world away from New York City on Governors Island. Sitting just south of Lower Manhattan, what used to be a Coast Guard base has transformed into a must-visit site for music fans, art lovers and anyone craving a total escape from city life.

With a record 585,000

visitors last season, Governors Island had its busiest year since opening to the public in 2004 — though that record will surely be broken this year when it opens a month earlier than usual on May 1 (through Oct. 1).

"New Yorkers are just becoming familiar with Governors Island as a destination to recreate in a unique way," says Michael Samuelian, president of the Trust for Governors Island, the nonprofit in charge of managing and redeveloping the island.

The early opening is only the beginning of what's in store. "Our mission is to find a way for us to be open 365 days

a year," says Samuelian. "Imagine snowshoeing on Governors Island, or being there deep in the fall when the leaves are changing."

Until then, there's already plenty to do. We rounded up the best activities to make the most of all 172 acres.

## Watch the sun set

On May 5, ditch the rowdy Cinco crowds on the mainland for a rare late-night visit. "We're providing folks a glimpse of how spectacular sunset can be from the island," says Samuelian, with live music and beer garden fare until 9 p.m.

## Attend a chic picnic

The trendiest way to have dinner outdoors is coming to the island for the first time. PopUp Dinner Governors Island brings the popular all-white surprise party that began in Brooklyn across the harbor Sept. 9. Tickets (\$40) to the elegant night of BYO picnicking, music and dancing are on sale now.

## Get rainbow colored

Get ready to become the unicorn version of yourself at Holi Hai, a free Indian celebration coming to Governors Island for the first time. On May 6 at the Ball Fields, you and 15,000 other happy New Yorkers will cover each other in of colored powders, enjoy live entertainment, dance workshops and tons of culinary treats.

## Ride a bike

Governors Island is one of the few places in the city where you can ride a bike without any cars, with seven miles of bike paths (including the newly completed 2.2-mile perimeter loop). Rentals are free before noon on weekdays from Blazing Saddles, which also has two-person and surrey bikes for up to six. There are also two CitiBike kiosks.

## Get your competitive face on

As of Memorial Day weekend, New York City will have a new outdoor park: Adventures at Governors Island has everything you love about competitive reality shows, from an Amazing Maze that you have to solve before time runs out, a 24-foot rock climbing wall and — we saved the best for last — a 300-foot double zip line. *Separate admission, located near Liggett Terrace*

jazz acts, fizzy cocktails, antique shops (one can never have too many fascinators), vintage portraits and more.

## Take on the city's longest slide

Governors Island gained 10 acres of scenic views, outdoor art space and prime hiking trails when its four new Hills opened last summer. But Slide Hill is the only one you can ride down on not one but four slides, including the city's longest (57 feet).

## Play the most imaginative golf course

One of the outdoor art season's major highlights is Figment NYC, a participatory art festival that creates a new whimsical miniature golf course every year. This year's theme is NYC Has the Beat, with "holes inspired by the rhythm of the city and its music scene." *June 3-4, free*

## Eat at the most scenic oyster bar

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# Jets get their man in Jamal Adams with No. 6 pick at 2017 NFL draft

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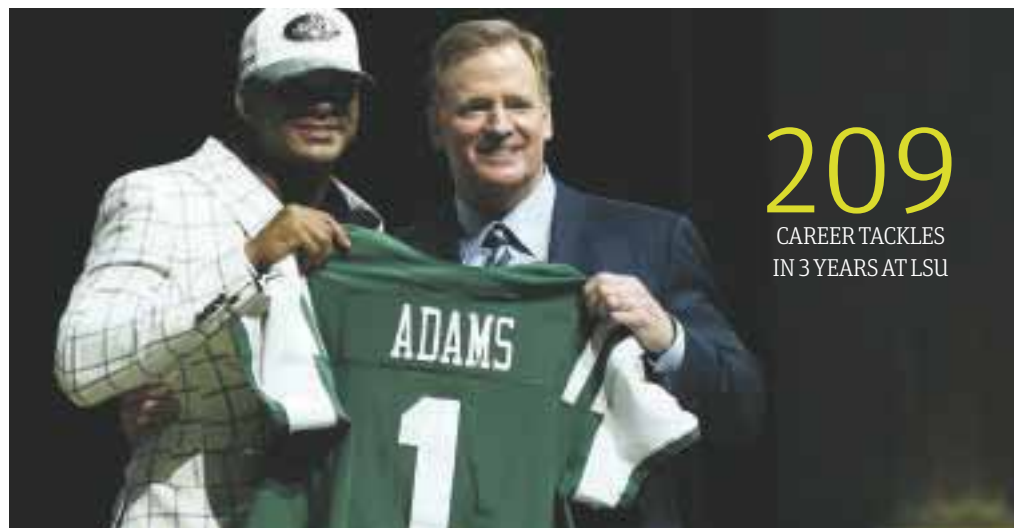
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Along the Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Philadelphia, the New York Jets selected safety Jamal Adams out of LSU with the sixth pick of the 2017 NFL draft on Thursday night.

With the team in full rebuild mode, the pick offers an in-depth look at the organization's plans moving forward.

Even though this was the sixth pick, Adams falling to the Jets could be considered a monumental steal in the coming years.

Considered one of the very best prospects that some analysts had going within the top two, Adams



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# Syndergaard, Cespedes injuries should raise Mets' panic levels



Both Yoenis Cespedes (left) and Noah Syndergaard (right) were lost to injuries on Thursday, further frustrating the Mets and their fans. GETTY IMAGES

last fall and hasn't exactly been a pillar of consistent health himself. He was tagged for six runs in 4.1 innings as the Mets fell, 7-5, on Thursday.

The Mets' offense hasn't done much to bail the pitching staff out as they rank second-worst in the league in team batting average and on-base percentage.

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They cannot manufacture offense without the home run. In fact, they had only 101 at-bats with runners in scoring position through 20 games, by far the worst in the majors.

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After Thursday's loss to the Braves, New York has a three-game set against the Nationals in Washington. Another sweep could have the team looking at a divisional deficit as large as 10.5 games.

The icing on the rancid cake would be an extended trip to the disabled list from their best pitcher in Syndergaard and their slugger Cespedes, forcing Mets fans to deal with the harsh possibility of the team slumping back down into the depths of mediocrity once again.

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Injuries to Cespedes, Syndergaard pile on to Mets' issues.



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Whenever New York Mets fans think they have hit rock bottom, a shovel and pickaxe are thrown their way and they are ordered to dig deeper.

It's bad enough that the Washington Nationals swept the Mets last weekend or that they looked lost over the past two days against the Atlanta Braves — or that they lost 10 of their last 11 games. But it's the injuries that continue to pick the roster apart.

The latest victims are ace Noah Syndergaard, who was scratched from his start against the Braves on Thursday afternoon be-

cause of a tired arm, and Yoenis Cespedes, who had to leave in the fourth inning after pulling his hamstring while legging out a double.

It's an especially frustrating turn of events for Cespedes given the way the Mets handled the problem. The left fielder has been dealing with a hamstring issue over the past week, but instead of putting him on the disabled list to get proper rest, the Mets decided to bench him for fear of losing him for the long term. Regardless of their intentions, it looks like that could happen.

Manager Terry Collins believed that Thor's tired arm is actually biceps tendinitis, which is not major, but the Mets cannot exactly afford to lose him given their start to the season.

Matt Harvey started in Syndergaard's place, which made Thursday the

second-consecutive time he has been rolled out a day early in order to relieve an injured arm.

Jacob deGrom battled a stiff neck last week that forced him to miss his scheduled

start on Friday against the Nationals.

It was a big ask for Harvey, who is coming off thoracic outlet syndrome surgery



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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT:  
QUEENS COUNTY.  
GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,  
Pltf. vs. INGRID BIRCH A/K/A  
INGRID DEBAPTISTE-BIRCH  
A/K/A INGRID DE BAPTISTE- BIRCH,  
CITY OF NEW YORK  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL  
BOARD, et al. Defts.  
Index #708339/14  
Pursuant to judgment of  
foreclosure and sale dated  
Oct. 14, 2016, I will sell at public  
auction in the Supreme Court,  
88-11 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica,  
NY in Courtroom #25 on Friday,  
June 2, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. prem. k/a  
225-34 Murdock Ave.,  
Queens Village, NY 11429  
a/k/a Block 11244, Lot 15.  
Said property located on the  
southerly side of Murdock Ave.  
distant 281.6 ft. easterly from the  
corner formed by the intersection  
of the southerly side of Murdock  
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from the corner formed by the  
intersection of the southerly side of  
Murdock Ave. with the easterly side  
of 225th St., being a plot  
100 ft. x 18 ft. Approx. amt.  
of judgment is \$341,219.92 plus  
costs and interest. Sold subject  
to terms and conditions of filed  
judgment and terms of sale.  
MICHAEL H. DIKMAN, Referee.  
DRUCKMAN LAW GROUP, PLLC,  
242 Drexel Ave.  
Westbury, NY 11590  
File No. 36982

### NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY OF QUEENS  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, AS  
TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT  
SUISSE FIRST BOSTON  
MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP.,  
CSAB MORTGAGE-  
BACKED PASS-THROUGH  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES  
2006-1, Plaintiff - AGAINST  
MERCEDES NAVA and  
MOISES NAVA, et al.,  
Defendant(s)  
Pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale duly  
dated January 30, 2017, I,  
the undersigned Referee  
will sell at public auction  
at the Queens County  
Courthouse in Courtroom # 25,  
88-11 Sutphin Boulevard,  
Jamaica, New York, on May 19,  
2017 at 10:00AM, premises  
known as 23-56 21ST STREET,  
ASTORIA, NY 11105. All that  
certain plot piece or parcel of  
land, with the buildings and  
improvements erected, situate,  
lying and being in the Borough  
and County of Queens, City and  
State of New York,  
BLOCK 890, LOT 42.  
Approximate amount of  
judgment \$693,920.45 plus  
interest and costs. Premises will  
be sold subject to provisions of  
filed Judgment for  
Index# 706535/2014.  
Mitchell L. Kaufman, Esq., Referee  
Gross Polowy, LLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100  
Williamsville, NY 14221

### NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF  
QUEENS THE BANK OF NEW YORK  
MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NA  
AS FHA QUALIFIED TRUSTEE FOR  
RESCAP LIQUIDATING TRUST, Plaintiff  
against DARRICK BENITEZ, SILVERIO  
BENITEZ, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant  
to a Judgment of Foreclosure and  
Sale entered on February 22, 2017,  
I, the undersigned Referee will sell at  
public auction at the Queens County  
Supreme Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin  
Boulevard, Courtroom # 25,  
Jamaica, N.Y. on the 2nd day of  
June, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., premises  
described as follows: All that certain  
plot, piece or parcel of land, lying  
and being in the County of Queens,  
City and State of New York. Said  
premises known as 142-32  
254th Street, Rosedale, N.Y. 11422.  
(Block: 13585, Lot: 83). Approximate  
amount of lien \$697,513.65 plus  
interest and costs. Premises will be  
sold subject to provisions of filed  
judgment and terms of sale.  
Index No. 17960-13.  
Dominick Villoni, Esq. Referee.  
McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, P.C.  
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff  
145 Huguenot Street, Suite 210  
New Rochelle, NY 10801  
914-636-8900

### SUPREME COURT

COUNTY OF QUEENS  
NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANK,  
Plaintiff -against-  
DOUGLAS G. WILLIAMS,  
JOYCE WILLIAMS, et al.  
Defendant(s).  
Pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale entered  
herein on March 20, 2017, I, the  
undersigned Referee will sell at  
public auction at the Queens  
County Supreme Courthouse, 88-  
11 Sutphin Blvd., in Courtroom #  
25, Jamaica, NY on May 12, 2017  
at 10:00 a.m. ALL that certain  
plot, piece or parcel of land,  
situate, lying and being in the  
Borough and County of Queens,  
City and State of New York,  
known and designated as Block  
12741 and Lot 11. Said premises  
known as 117-12 225TH STREET,  
CAMBRIA HEIGHTS, NY. Premises  
will be sold subject to provisions  
of filed Judgment and Terms  
of Sale. We are a debt collector  
attempting to collect a debt. Any  
information obtained will be used  
for that purpose. Index Number  
705458/2015  
DONNA FUREY, ESQ., Referee  
STAGG, TERENCE, CONFUSIONE &  
WABNIK, LLP  
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff  
401 Franklin Avenue, Suite 300  
Garden City, NY 11530

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that a license, Number 1301864,  
for Beer & Wine has been applied  
for by the undersigned to sell Beer  
& Wine at retail in a Restaurant  
under the Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Law at 38 E. 23rd St., New  
York, NY 10010, for on premises  
consumption. Shensu Xiaozai Inc.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that a license, Number 1301994, for  
Beer & Wine has been applied for  
by the undersigned to sell Beer &  
Wine at retail in a Restaurant under  
the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law  
at 19 23 St. Marks Pl., Upper  
Level, New York, NY 10003, for on  
premises consumption. Mountains  
& Rivers Szechuan House Inc.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that a license, Number 1300808, for  
Wine, Beer & Cider has been applied  
for by the undersigned to sell Wine,  
Beer & Cider at retail in a restaurant  
under the Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Law at 2277 1st Ave., New York, NY  
10035, for on-premises consumption.  
Guajillo Restaurant Corp. d/b/a  
Guajillo Restaurant.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that a license, Number Pending, for  
Liquor, Beer & Wine has been applied  
for by the undersigned to sell Liquor,  
Beer & Wine at retail in a Restaurant  
under the Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Law at 396 6th Ave., Brooklyn, NY  
11215, for on premises consumption.  
Naybi Restaurant Corp. d/b/a Haab  
Mexican Restaurant.

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that a license, Number Pending, for  
Beer & Wine has been applied for  
by the undersigned to sell Beer &  
Wine at retail in a Restaurant under  
the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law  
at 276 Bay Ridge Ave., Brooklyn,  
NY 11220, Kings County, for on  
premises consumption. S & C  
Hospitality Corp. d/b/a Little Forno.

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that a license, Number Pending, for  
Beer & Wine has been applied for  
by the undersigned to sell Beer &  
Wine at retail in a Restaurant under  
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at 2007 Lexington Ave., NY, NY 10035,  
New York County, for on premises  
consumption. Teamwork3 LLC  
d/b/a Teamwork3.

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Beer & Wine has been applied for  
by the undersigned to sell Beer &  
Wine at retail in a Restaurant under  
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Bronx, NY 10465, for on-premises  
consumption. A & S Foods Inc.

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Beer & Wine at retail in a Restaurant  
under the Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Law at 788 9th Ave., New York, NY  
10019, for on premises consumption.  
Surya Hells Kitchen. d/b/a Badshah  
Modern Indian Restaurant.

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that a license, Number Pending, for  
Beer & Wine has been applied for  
by the undersigned to sell Beer &  
Wine at retail in a Restaurant under  
the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law  
at 913 Wyckoff Ave., Ridgewood,  
NY 11215, for on premises  
consumption. Palace of Zuly Inc.

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that a license, Number Pending, for  
On Premise Liquor has been applied  
for by the undersigned to sell Liquor,  
Wine & Beer at retail in a Restaurant  
under the Alcoholic Beverage Control  
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- 14 Stick together
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- 23 Primitive weapon
- 26 Sturdy tree
- 27 Carve a canyon
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- 29 Hosp. workers
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- 31 Magazine execs
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- 33 Green garnish
- 37 Prior to
- 38 Codgers' queries
- 39 Mae West role
- 40 New Haven student
- 41 "Lonesome --"
- 43 No matter which
- 44 DDE's org.
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- 46 It's a real blast
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- 52 Fills to the gills

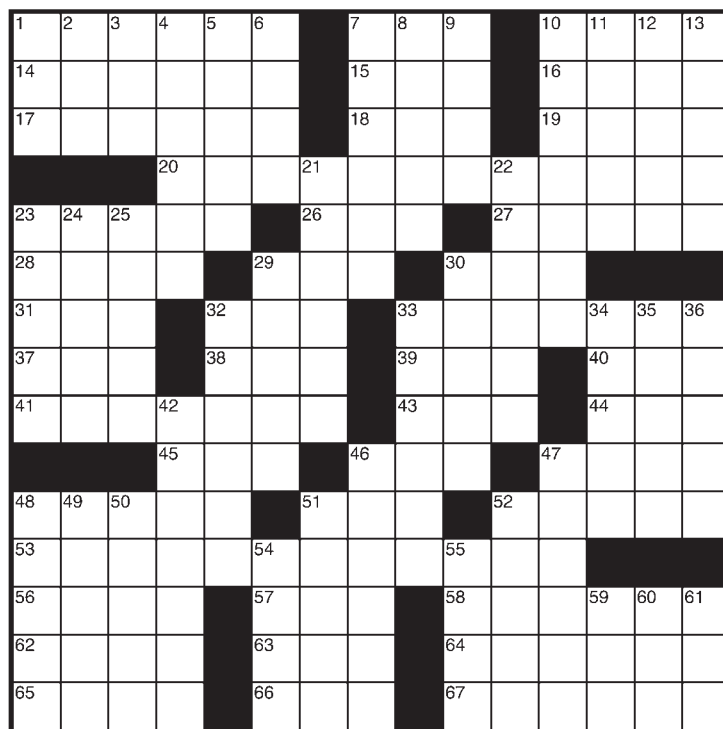
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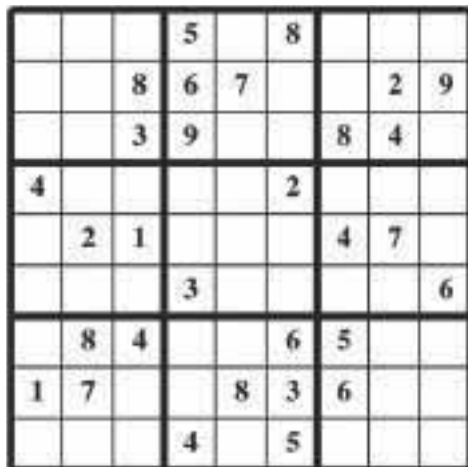
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- 33 Evening star
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- 36 "Holy cats!"
- 42 Goes by, as time
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- 47 Farm haulers
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- 49 Diner freebie
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- 52 Z's, in cartoons
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**Gemini** Control your emotions. Don't act out or make assumptions. It's important to gather all the facts before you take on someone or something daunting.



**Cancer** Dig deep, ask questions and don't feel the necessity to make a decision or lend a helping hand until you feel comfortable doing so. False information is apparent.



**Leo** The help you offer others will give you a vantage point that will be difficult for your competition to deal with. Stay on top of your game and play to win.



**Virgo** Emotional matters will leave you confused. Look for the source of the problem. Knowing what you are up against can help you avoid being manipulated.



**Libra** Stay on top of matters. Don't let anyone intervene in your affairs. An emotional encounter with a co-worker should be dealt with openly and honestly to avoid rumors.



**Scorpio** Something will come to you from an unusual source. Emotional confusion and uncertainty will prompt questions. Find out all you can and keep moving forward.



**Sagittarius** You can bring about positive personal change if you put a little muscle behind your plans. Use facts and experience to explain your actions if someone overreacts.



**Capricorn** Avoid making snap decisions or taking on responsibilities that don't belong to you. You can stabilize a situation by offering suggestions, but don't take on a burden.



**Aquarius** Be careful not to take on more than you can handle. Sticking to basics and ironing out any trouble spots before it's too late will help you reach your goal.



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